# Army's Non-Lethal Capabilities Concept

- Delay, disrupt, or degrade threat forces, combat functions, and facilities in pursuit of operational and tactical objectives with the minimum force necessary.
- Provide the commander additional options for:
  - Operational offensive measures: <u>Riot control</u>, interdiction of tactical/strategic resources, <u>conflict intervention</u>, <u>hostage</u> <u>retrieval</u>, Military Operations on Urban Terrain.
  - Defensive operations: Force Protection
- Required Capabilities
  - Affecting Human Capabilities
  - Defeating Materiel Systems
  - Providing Security and Surveillance
  - Attacking Materiel Support Systems/Infrastructure

## **Army NLW Roles**

- U.S. Army Military Police School (Fort Leonard Wood, MO) proponent for Army Non-Lethal Applications
  - -USAMPS serves as the U.S. Army Training and Doctrine Command's single voice for all developments and initiatives to field NL capabilities.
- Project Manager Mines, Countermine and Demolitions (PM-MCD)
  (Picatinny Arsenal, NJ) program management responsibility and establishes the Army's Non-Lethal Capability Sets

• Tank-automotive and Armaments Command - Armament, Research, Development and Engineering Center (TACOM-ARDEC), Close

Combat Armaments Center (CCAC) (Picatinny Arsenal)

 coordination of Army NL technology development



## **Army Future for NLW**

#### Near Term

- Continue to develop tactical NLW
  - Extend Range; Quantify Effects; Improve Certainty of Results; explore Counter-materiel applications
- Develop new requirements through the Joint Mission Area Analysis (JMAA)
- Develop technology for longer-range NLW
  - For use across spectrum of warfare

### Far Term

Integrate NLW Capability into the Objective Force







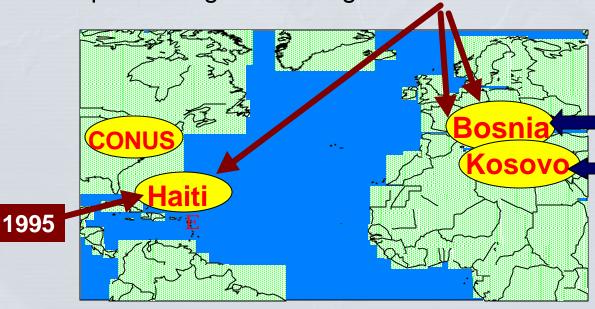






## Summary

- The U.S. Army is providing NLW capabilities for full spectrum dominance
- We are fully engaged with the DoD Joint NLW Program
- The Army has effectively employed Non-Lethal materiel in the field - Multiple NL Urgent Fieldings - 1995 to 2001



1<sup>st</sup> & 2nd Army NL Capability Sets fielded